

SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1, line 3 of the Specification.

¹ This Application relates to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/953,749
entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING USER
SELECTION OF AN ITEM CATEGORY IN AN ONLINE AUCTION," filed
September 12, 2001.

CLEAN COPY OF CLAIMS

Claims 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, 33, 37, 41, 45, and 49 have been amended. A clean copy of the amended claims is provided below. A marked up version of the amended claims follows the clean copy.

- ² 1. (Thrice Amended) A method to facilitate category selection by a user in a computerized transaction, said method comprising:
- displaying a category field in a display window, said category field containing a plurality of category entries used to categorize an item in said computerized transaction;
 - detecting selection of one category entry of said plurality of category entries in said category field; and
 - responsive to said detection of said selection of said one category entry, displaying at least one subcategory field in said display window, concurrently with said category field, said at least one subcategory field containing a plurality of subcategory entries used to categorize said item in said transaction, said plurality of subcategory entries being hierarchically related to said one category